Highlights of 2004(A) Sandhill Antlerless Deer Hunt

Date	Permits Issue	No. Hunters	% Show	Deer Kill	% Hunting Success	Forked Bucks	Spike Bucks	Adult Doe	Buck Fawn	Doe Fawns
Antler	less Hunters	;								
Nov 5	209	181	86	73	29	0	7**	45	07	14
Nov 6		180		64	28	12	6	33	08	05
Nov 7		124		21	17	14	1	05	00	01
No. Hu	inter-trips	480		158	69	26	14	83	15	20
	. Hunters	181								

Hunters were issued 2 permits antlerless permits each and allowed to hunt 3 days if unsuccessful on first day for antlerless deer only. Upon registering 2 antlerless deer the hunter was issued an either sex tag valid during the hunt period.

	Day 1
% of hunters who saw	83
adult bucks	
% of all deer seen that	51
were antlered bucks	
% of hunters who filled	12
both tags on day 1	
No. of deer seen/100 hours	58
Estimated No. of deer/mi ²	31
based on day 1 deer seen/100 hours	;

Deer Age Distribution:

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Sex	Fawn	1 1/2	2 ½	3 1/2	4 1/2	5 ½	6 1/2	7 ½	8 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	11 ½	Total
Male	15	16	04	8	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	55
Female	20	22	14	20	8	9	6	1	3	0	0	0	103
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Dressed Weights (lbs.)

Sex	Fawn	1 1/2	2 ½	3 ½	4 1/2	5 ½	6 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	$11\frac{1}{2}$
Male	62.0	87.9	114	133	153.5	150	164-					
Female	56.3	83.5	92.4	102.6	112.6	110.9	110.8	115	105			

- *There were 3 illegally killed bucks in the 3 days of hunting. These are not included in tally above but are included in the deer distribution and weight. Two bucks were retrieved from youth hunt conducted the prior week.
- ** Sub-legal Bucks harvested Day 1.

Weather

High	Day 56	Day 2 66	Day 3 52
Low	27	30	40

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